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**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**


Sir:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 3, 1997.

A check for the appropriate extension fee of \$475.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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